

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL GUIDE

Please read labels for safe usage, storage, and disposal of products. Prevent products from freezing.



Unacceptable
Waste List

Items Accepted at HHW Collection Sites

Household Items	Home Improvement	Yard & Garden	Automotive
Artist and hobby paint	Adhesives, glues w/ solvents***	Fertilizer w/ weed killer	Antifreeze
Floor/ wax stripper***	Concrete cleaner (acid)	Insect or bug killer	Carburetor cleaner
Metal cleaners	Furniture stripper	Lighter fluid	Degreasers
Mothballs	Lead-based paint	Pool chemicals	Gasoline, fuels
Polish & spot removers	Oil-based paint	Rat/rodent poison	Road flares
w/ solvents***	Paint remover	Weed killer	
Thermometers, thermostats	Paint thinner/ turpentine		
w/ mercury	Stain, varnish, lacquer		
Fluorescent bulbs	Wood preservatives		

*** Solvent-containing products have the words: “Flammable,” “Combustible,” or “contains petroleum distillates” on the label. Also, products with acetone, xylene, and methylene chloride should be taken to collection site.

Recommended Disposal for Other Items

▶ = Pour Down Drain ■ = Place in Trash ☒ = Exchange for Reuse ♻ = Recycle

Household Items	Home Improvement	Yard & Garden	Automotive
▶ Cleaner w/ ammonia*	■ Glaze, spackle	■ Driveway sealer	♻ Antifreeze ²
▶ Cleaner w/ bleach*	■ Glue (water based)	■ Empty containers	♻ Auto batteries ¹
▶ Disinfectants	■ Latex paint (hardened)	☒ ■ Fertilizer (no weed killer)	♻ Brake fluid ²
■ Drain, oven & toilet cleaners	■ Putty, grout, caulk	☒ Propane tanks ¹	♻ Transmission fluid ²
■ Household batteries AAA-D			♻ Used motor oil ²
■ Medicines			☒ ▶ Windshield washer
♻ Rechargeable batteries ¹			

* Never mix products containing ammonia with those containing bleach. A toxic gas can form!!
¹ Return or trade in at place of purchase or visit www.rbrc.org for nearest location (batteries only).
² Check with your municipal drop-off site or local service station.

If you have questions about safe management and/or disposal of waste materials, please call Waukesha County Recycling and Solid Waste at 262-896-8302 or visit the website at www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling.

For tips on how to reduce waste, visit the BE SMART website at www.besmart.org.

- **Ammunition/fireworks**
Call Sheriff’s Dept. at 262-896-8168
- **Empty Containers**
Place in trash
- **Household Batteries AAA-D**
Place in trash
- **Latex Paint**
Call 262-896-8302 or visit www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling for Paint Disposal Guide
- **Medicines**
*Do not flush.
Bag and put in trash.*
- **Radioactive Materials**
- **Rechargeable Batteries**
See Disposal Guide

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Maps available at
www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling

MENOMONEE FALLS
Veolia Environmental Services
W124 N9451 Boundary Road (124th Street)
Telephone: 262-255-6655
Every Mon. and Wed. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturdays 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
**(Except Holidays)*

MUSKEGO
Jensen Environmental Management
W144 S6347 College Court
April - October
Every Saturday 8 a.m. to noon
November - March
1st & 3rd Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon
**(Except Holiday Weekends)*

WAUKESHA
City Incinerator Building
900 Sentry Drive
(North of Sunset Drive, East of the Fox River)
April - November
2nd and 4th Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
May - October
3rd Wednesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
December - March
2nd Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
**(Except Holidays)*

**Holiday closing schedule at
www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling*

Satellite Collection Sites Hours: 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Mukwonago	3rd Saturday in May
Brookfield	1st Saturday in June
Delafield	3rd Saturday in June
Oconomowoc	2nd Saturday in Sept.
New Berlin	4th Saturday in Sept.

Product Exchange Program At Permanent Facilities

This program allows residents to take usable materials, such as cleaning and automotive products; new/usable paints and stains; lawn, garden and other household products, at NO CHARGE.

Quantities and types of materials available vary. You will be required to sign a Liability Waiver and Release Form.

Reminders

- ♦ *Business, institutional, and agricultural waste will not be accepted through this program. For information on a special program for businesses, visit the County website at www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling or call 262-896-8300.*
- ♦ HHW collection is expensive, so this option should always be the “last resort.”
- ♦ *Try to use up the product* or ask friends, family or neighbors if they need the product.
- ♦ Facility operators reserve the right to refuse any substance which cannot be disposed.
- ♦ Participants will be required to show ID and complete a short survey.

Use Caution in packing/ transporting materials

- ♦ Keep products in original, labeled containers.
- ♦ Don't mix any materials in the same container.
- ♦ Box containers so they don't tip over during transportation.
- ♦ Separate paint from other materials.
- ♦ Keep materials away from children, pets and passengers.
- ♦ Do not drop off materials except during regular operating hours.
- ♦ Bring only acceptable materials.
- ♦ **DO NOT BRING LATEX PAINT.**

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